GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2621
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2001
MEMORIAL AND MUSEUM OF DR. AMBEDKAR
PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the year 1997 his Ministry had sanctioned Rs.10 croresfor acquiring 26, Alipur Road, Delhi for conversion it to Dr. Ambedkar Memorial and Museum and the Government of NCT of Delhi had issued Notification for acquiring the said property after getting compensation amount;

(b) whether the owner of the property had filed a writ petition in the Delhi High Court in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) Out of Rs.10 crores, sanctioned by the Ministry, an amount of Rs. 7.12 crores wasreleased to the Government of NCT of Delhi on 26th March, 1997 to acquire the land and property situated at 26, Alipur Road, Delhi. The Govt. of NCT of Delhi issued aNotification for acquiring the land and property under Land Acquisition Act, 1894 on 17th April 1997. The owners of the property have filed two civil writ petitions during December 1997 & January 1998, in the Delhi High Court challenging the acquisitionproceedings. The Hon`ble High Court passed an interim injunction restraining the LandAcquisition Collector from declaring the award of compensation and dislodging the owners on 9.2.1998 till both the writ petitions are disposed off. The matter is still pending in the Court.